COMMUNITY LED MONITORING ACCELERATING PACE OF EMPOWERMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

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Per Capita Income $1071

50% of the population are multidimensionally poor

4th vulnerable country in terms of climate change vulnerability

Economic Growth reduced down to 2.27% (Negative impact of COVID-19)

106th in Gender Gap Index

Literacy rate of women is lower by 19% than male counterparts

The 15th Plan (2019–2023) is also anchored on a vision to graduate the country from the least developed country to a middle-income country by 2030
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND CONSORTIUM IN NEPAL

Civil society platforms comprising of INGOs/NGOs

Strengthen capacities of civil society organisations (CSOs) in Nepal

Empowerment of community

Engagement of duty bearer and community

Multistakeholder engagement

Generate inclusive data and evidence generation.
COMMUNITY LED MONITORING

Community Score Card for data collection
Sharing data and finding at the relevant spaces
Dialogues in Provincial and Federal Policy Forums
Policy recommendation

Provide voice to community
METHODOLOGY

Selection of resource person and capacity building

Identification of community informants ensuring diversity

Community score card: qualitative and quantitative information collection

Comprehensive report shared with different stakeholders.

Designated online platform https://nepal.tracking-progress.org/
PROCESS

Phase I
Preparatory Activities
- Identification and capacity building of facilitator
- Identification of participants for the community dialogues and interface meetings

Training and Coordination
- Prepare score card matrix and consultations with people and duty bearers
- Workshops, field visits, planning, input tracking

Phase II
Community Dialogue and Interaction
- Capacity Building of youth groups on SDG and monitoring tools
- Self-Evaluation by Community
- Community Score Cards

Orientation, Interaction, and dialogue on SDG among duty bearer and other stakeholders
- Self-Evaluation by Service Provider
- Community Score Cards

Interface dialogue between community and duty bearers and other stakeholders
- Consolidation of Scores
- Action Plan Design

Phase III
Multi stakeholder dialogues and sharing with provincial and national government
- Analysis and Advocacy
- Dissemination of policy changes
Marginalized community and duty bearers in a common platform to discuss status, community expectation and challenges of service providers.

A safe place for oppressed people to express themselves and helped to break hierarchies to some extent.

Helped to understand the importance of SDG and their roles in achieving the SDG goals – localization of SDGs.
UNDERSTAND DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES

Average Scoring of 47 indicators from 2 municipalities

Present condition rating of right holders lower than claim of duty bearers

Right holders were relatively highly optimistic for the future than duty bearers.

Interface meeting both compromised for present status and future was agreed as anticipated by the duty bearer.
KEY CHALLENGES

Address issues of underlying systemic discrimination and unequal power relations

No standard mechanism of generating citizen led data for progress and accountability monitoring.

Citizen-generated viewed data with scepticism, with concerns pertaining to the data quality
CONCLUSION

Right Holders

Comparison among people receiving services and sharing real-life examples provides reliable data base.

Provide information to determine who are excluded and left out and the reasons of exclusion.

Evidence for amplifying voices and concerns of excluded groups.

Duty Bearers

Increase awareness of government on inclusive data.

Platform to share limitations help in strengthening community trust.

Influence for institutionalization of citizen led data generation.

INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND POLICIES
REFERENCES


THANKS A LOT !!